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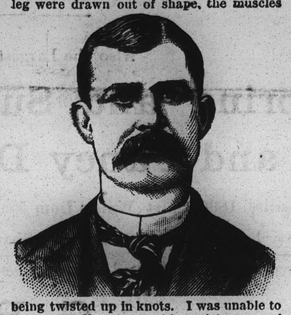
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FAME—AN ALLEGORY.

A temple in the morning light
Rose fair upon the mountain height
And shot its turrets high
Against the vaulted sky.

The youth set forth, with heart aflame,
Full armed with faith to write his name
Among the deathless great
Who conquer adverse fate.

He leaves his home with pouch and staff
And answers back with easy laugh
The warning and distrust
Of those whose hearts are dust.

The mountain roads are hard to climb—
The solemn centuries of time
Have pressed the wrinkles deep
On every rolling steep.

Wild hungry beasts crouch in his path,
And slimy serpents hiss their wrath,
While from the trees the owls
Hoot in black robes and cowls.

Then follows Night, a pilgrim old,
A miser hiding the sun's gold,
His dark breast decked with stars
Won in celestial wars.

Still through the gloom the temple shed
Its radiance round the traveler's head,
But in its pallid light
His brown hair turns to white.

By colder winds his face is fanned.
He longs to clasp some friendly hand
Or feel the welcome touch
Of lips that love him much.

At last the temple gates are won.
He enters in, his journey done,
Then sinks in blank despair.
No living thing is there.

He cannot breathe the stifling air.
The light, a phosphorescent glare,
That round his path was shed
Falls only on the dead.
—Theodore P. Cook in New York Sun.

A GHOST IN THE CAB.

It was past midnight; the city streets were deserted, and it was time to go home. So thought cabby No. 11, shivering in his rusty overcoat. He had watched the electric light on the corner until its ring of rainbow needles seemed to stab his eyes and the big shadows on the street below it to shake with the cold.

"Not a fare this whole blasted night!" he muttered, reaching down and pulling the blanket from his horse.

As he did so he felt the carriage give a great jar on its springs. He turned quickly; some one had flung himself into the seat behind him.

"What do you want?" said the cabby roughly.

There was a pause, then a voice came through the darkness, thick and nasty as a gurgle of black oil:

"Drive me to Judas Withers', and, in the name of heaven, drive fast!"

"Judas Withers has been dead and his soul with the devil this many a year," answered the cabman, staring behind him.

"The house still stands, but I have lost my way. Go on, you fool!"

The figure reached over, and catching the whip from its place gave the horse a lash. The old beast plunged forward, banging and rattling down the street, while the cursing cabman tried to clutch at the reins, but a hand, chilly and clinging as the belly of a snake, fastened on his wrist, and the thick voice came close to his ear:

"Now will you show me my way?"

The driver sank into his place again, while the old cab rocked like a ship.

On they rushed, past closed stores and lampless blocks of houses, now ripping and wrenching across the car tracks and now swinging along the deserted road, on and on, until the pavements had been left behind and the frost looked back from the ruts like a million little green eyes.

At last came the command, "Stop, I see it now!" and the next instant the cab was empty.

"My fare!" yelled the cabman, leaping down.

There was no answer. He looked about him. It was very dark where he stood, but the waning moon, with its gnawed and crumbled edges, hung on a line with the fir tops. Before him rose a vague blackness, the house of Judas Withers, tenantless but for the old wife, who still clung like some pale lichen to its moldering stones. Perhaps she, too, was dead. The cabby did not know. He did know, though, that Judas Withers had been a miserly carcass, grudging the very skin that hung his bones together.

The house stood back from the road and was surrounded by a garden, now lying gray and lonesome under the moon. As the cabby peered toward it he saw the figure of a man come into the moonshine. It sprang across the open space in soft leaps like a great black bubble, its every movement full of a dreadful vitality. Then it was gone. As the driver himself turned to go, he saw a tiny red spark flash out from the house before him, and one after the other the windows on the lower floor glowed red, as a crawling blotch of sparkles will eat across soot.

The man was there—the man who owed him money—and all fear fled but the fear of loss. The cabby tied his horse and went creeping up the path under cover of the hedges. When he reached the house, he raised himself gently and looked in at one of the windows. Before him lay an empty room. On the floor, thrown from a window opposite, was a great checkered flag of moonlight—nothing more, nothing but those blue squares in the darkness.

Suddenly the cabman ducked his head, for he saw that a man had glided into the room. He carried a candle high above his head, and his great pale face was bloated and loose as a curd.

The cabman crouched low. A gust of wind set the fir trees whispering, and a shutter slammed far away in the house.

"Guess I'll get out of this," he muttered, rising. But he did not go, for the figure that stood in the candlelight had turned its back to the window and was digging among the bricks, ripping and scratching like a leopard, while his long shadow clawed on the ceiling above him.

"Thief!" said the cabman, between his teeth, pressing his ear to the broken panes. "There is treasure hidden there—perhaps gold, perhaps—" Just then the man inside gave a joyful grunt.

He lifted an iron box from the hole he had been digging. There was no key in the lock, but at his touch the cover flew open, and out poured the contents—blue, green and gold, like a glittering rush of water broken beneath the sun.

The cabby's heart stopped beating. "Diamonds!" he cried softly. Then he grasped at the window ledge, for the creature gave a howl of anguish.

"Good God, they give no light!" And the echoes chattered back, "No light! No light!"

There was a long silence. The huddle on the floor rocked to and fro, his face buried in his thin hands.

The moon had sunk and the sky was clear as dark glass. A cock crowed somewhere in the east. At that sound the wretched figure raised its head. Opposite him was a door with a fan shaped transom over it, and as he looked it grew gray and then rosy. Some one was coming; now even the cabman could hear the light creak of steps. Nearer they came, nearer. The door opened, and a little figure peeped into the room—the little figure of a woman, shriveled and very old.

The man by the fireplace sprang up. As the woman's eyes met that ghastly face she gave a cry. "Judas!" she screamed, "Judas!" Then she tottered and slid in a heap at his feet. He kicked at her, but she only lay there, gibbering: "What do you want? What do you want?"

At last he answered her.

"It was black; it choked me—it was so dark—oh, so dark! I have come back for the light they promised me. They said I should find it here; that without it my soul will be blind—blind! Do you hear me? Help me find it! As you were my wife, help me find it!"

The woman crawled to her knees, her eyes raised to his, and the terrified cabman, watching through the window, saw that the kerchief folded across her bosom was bright as if a lamp glowed behind it.

The other man saw it, too, and his white claws shot out, burying themselves in her breast. When he had finished, he held in his stained and dripping hands the woman's heart. It quivered, like the bruised human thing it was, but the light shining from it never wavered, lighting the hollow of the man's hand and the hollow of the great room, his face and his loose, white lips smiling widely, and the pit of his throat, that was black as the gate of hell; lighting, too, the tumbled, trampled body and the star dust of spilled diamonds.

He paused an instant, he whose name was that of the dead, then he turned and bounded toward the window. There was a smash of glass, and the cabman felt those smeared fingers at his own neck.

"Now take me back where I came from. Be quick, or else —" He did not finish his threat.

The cabby gave a sick gulp, as if his throat were full of paste; then he was dragged over the ground and flung into the seat of his cab. The creature sprang after him, grinding him against the dashboard with its bony knees, where the poor cabby clung, frantic with terror, as they fled, pounded, flew down the road.

When the cabman opened his eyes again, there was a great burst of sunshine. Above his head shone the heavens, deep as the core of a sapphire, and far away he could see the blue haze of the city streaked with gray plumes of smoke. In the grass lay his shattered cab, and high over his head, its pearly summit seeming plunged in the eternal azure, rose a marble shaft. On it were carved these words: "To Judas Withers. Erected by his loving wife."

The letters were of gold, but the morning sun had touched them into words of fire.—Julie Closson Kenly in San Francisco Argonaut.

One of the Lost Tribes.

Scattered over the breezy downs of the Nilgherries, in a little village of wicker houses that looks at a little distance like nothing in the world so much as a colony of beehives, live a community of 600 or 700 people, who are variously believed to be the descendants of one of the lost tribes of Israel, the aborigines of southern India, and a community of Manichasens.

They believe in a strange trinity and a hell, a dismal stream full of leeches, and this they must cross by means of a single thread. The soul burdened with sin is too heavy for this slender support, and the sinner falls into the stream, but the thread sustains easily the souls of the good.

The funeral of a Toda, for that is the name of the singular tribe, is as odd in its way as its religious belief. His body is wrapped in a new cloth and his toes tied together with red thread. Grain, sugar, tobacco and money are concealed in his funeral toga to provide him for his journey across the Styx and the dark plain beyond.

Two buffaloes are slain beside the corpse, and the dead man's hands are placed upon their horns. A piece of his skull, his hair and his finger nails are removed to be used later on at the great celebration of the death of all those who during the 12 months have "taken the leap over the great precipice into the bottomless abyss." When these tokens are removed, clarified butter is smeared on the fragrant wood of the funeral pyre, and the body is burned to ashes and the ashes scattered to the four winds.—Pearson's Weekly.

Flower Farming For Women.

Flower farming undertaken by women is by no means unlucrative. I have one friend who is doing well with a violet farm and apple orchard. Another lady, no longer young, but with an indomitable pluck, compelled by circumstances to make her own living, started a lily farm last summer in a remote country village in Sussex. I am glad to say she is succeeding wonderfully, and besides her lilies disposes of eggs, cream, mushrooms and garden produce, without difficulty. And my friend was a London woman who had had no previous experience in country ways and doings.—London Gentlewoman.

Chinese Dislike of Being Pictured.

In attempting to paint pictures of Chinatown I found it almost impossible to gain the consent of the parents to have their children pose as models for me. I tried in vain for a long time. They always declared that some ill luck would certainly overtake their little ones if their portraits were painted. So strong is this dread that a person coming along the street with a camera creates a panic. Frightened mothers, rushing about, seize their children and drag them indoors out of harm's way.

This dislike to being pictured is very general and does not apply only to children, as was impressed upon me on one occasion when I saw one of the most crowded streets in Chinatown suddenly cleared because of a photographer who had placed his camera at one end of the street to take a view. This fear of evil consequences I found to be so strong that even the poorest would not be tempted by the offer of money. Consequently I had about given up, when I fortunately found the one exception in my experience in Chinatown. This was a poor woman with four little children and a sick husband to support. She was in great need, and my Chinese servant, after much difficulty, persuaded her for a large payment to let me paint her little girl named Ah Yung.—Theodore Wores in St. Nicholas.

Fate of Two Snakes.

A Forest and Stream correspondent tells a South African snake story. Two snakes were at the bottom of a 60 foot mine shaft. The snakes were each about 10 feet long and of one of the most poisonous species, known as mambas. Now, miners and 10 foot mambas do not agree very well, and this is especially true when both are at the bottom of a mining shaft. The miners whose claim had been jumped sent a message down to the snakes with orders to come up. The message was a bottle of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached. The snakes obeyed the summons at once. They came up the perpendicular shaft with such speed that they shot up 30 feet above the opening of the shaft. When they came down, they were somewhat mixed. The two tails had in some way got tangled into a square knot, such as sailors tie. The snakes wanted to go in opposite directions, but their efforts were in vain, and they fell to and stung one another to death.

The Forest and Stream does not vouch for this story. It would have been all right to have the snakes blown out of the shaft, but the sailor's knot sent it to the column where the campfires flicker.

Washington's Commission as General.

"In searching the libraries for bankruptcy lore I found in one of the secret journals of the continental congress the act of congress dated June 20, 1775, to 'George Washington, Esq.,' appointing him general and commander in chief of the army of the united colonies," said Judge Jay L. Torrey. "It contains some quaint language—e. g., 'You are to victual at the continental expense all volunteers.'

"It also referred in a patriotic way to our liberties, as follows: 'And whereas, all particulars cannot be foreseen, but that many things must be left to your prudence and discreet management as occurrences may arise upon the place or from time to time fall out, you are, therefore, upon all such accidents to use your best circumspection to order and dispose of the said army, making it your special care that the liberties of America receive no detriment.'"—Washington Post.

Seeking Information.

A lady riding on a railroad train was quite annoyed by the fixed stare of a long, lank, leathery looking woman sitting just across the aisle. She had piercing black eyes, and she kept them fixed on the lady's face.

Finally the train stopped at a little station, and the keen eyed woman leaned across the aisle, and, laying a bony, ring loved hand on the lady's arm, said:

"Scuse me, ma'am, but kin I ask you a question?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I jist wanted to know if your complexion is natchreel or if it's one of these inameled kind I've heered of."

"My complexion is natural, madam."

"It is? Well, I'm jist sorry to hear it. I was hopin it was one of the inameled kind and that you could tell me where I could git one like it. That's all. Thank you, ma'am," and she resumed her fixed gaze.—Detroit Free Press.

Smallest Republic In Europe.

Neither Andorra nor San Marino can claim to be the smallest independent territory in Europe. That position belongs to Tavoralo, an islet off the northwest coast of Sardinia. Its size is three miles long and three quarters of a mile broad, and its population numbers exactly 55 souls. From 1836 to 1882 the islet was governed by one Paoloto, who had all the authority of a king, but when he died in the latter year he advised the inhabitants to form a republic, which was done. All the adult islanders, women equally with men, have votes, and every six years a president is elected for that period.—Westminster Gazette.

His Worst Break.

"I reckon the durndest fool trick I ever done," observed Mosely Wraggs, who was entertaining his friend Tuffold Knutt with a few choice reminiscences, "wuz fallin down wunst in a dead faint in front of a big building that looked like a fust class s'loon. 'Twuzn't a s'loon at all," continued Mosely Wraggs, shaking his head sadly at the recollection. "Hit wuz a water cure."—Chicago Tribune.

The rook is the only bird that repairs his nest in the fall. The same birds use the same nests year after year, and just before migrating they touch up their nests and put them in order for the winter.

Virginians are nicknamed Beadles, from a colonial functionary.

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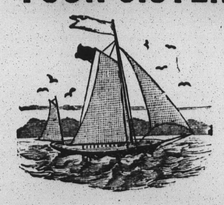
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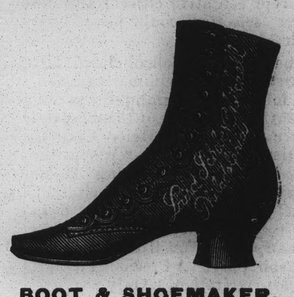
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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

DR. A. E. OSBORNE of the California Home at Eldridge intends having a bill drafted and presented to the next Legislature authorizing the establishment of an Epileptic Home on the colony plan, to be run in conjunction with the present institution. The plan originated with the doctor, who claims for it not only convenience and health but economy as well, as it will do away with the building and maintenance of costly structures of brick and stone for epileptic patients. The doctor, who has had years of experience with epileptics, says that the colony or outdoor mode of life tends to the recovery of the patient more than any other one thing. Every sympathizer with the sick and afflicted should help the doctor along in his noble purpose by writing and talking in favor of the proposition, to the end that the Legislature, when it convenes next winter, pass the proposed Act.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The school election next Friday promises to be a lively affair.

Church services will be held in the future at 7 P. M, and Sunday School at 6. P. M.

Frank Thiekroff, the barber, has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Merced county.

E. M. Gendar, mine host of the Cottage Hotel, has erected a neat new sign in front of his hostlery.

The picnic last Sunday was an orderly affair. Would that we could repeat this statement oftener.

Wm. H. Hilton of this place has received a large assortment of seed from the department of agriculture.

J. M. Hendley and M. E. Bones, two spirited war horses of Democracy, were elected delegates to the Democratic Convention at Sebastopol on Tuesday last.

A sprinting match between the butcher boy and a robust specimen of sunny Italy took place here last Saturday evening. Considerable interest was taken in the race by the many spectators. It was plainly to be seen that Ben. would have gained the race could he have increased his speed, but as it was John gobbled up both honor and stakes.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, June 4th, 1896.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm and Miss Mattie Goodman visited Sonoma last Tuesday.

At the Democratic primaries held in this place last Tuesday Hon. Robt. Howe and Supervisor P. H. Thompson were elected delegates to the county convention which meets at Sebastopol on Saturday next. Both gentlemen are representative citizens and no better selection could have been made.

The San Luis School closed last Thursday for the summer vacation. The following programme was excellently carried out by the scholars: Instrumental duet, Helen Church, Hettie Voight; song, "When the Little Ones are Coming Home from School," school; recitation, Hazel Switzer; song, "Up, Up in the Sky," girls; dialogue. "The Rival Speakers," A. Rubke, Maurice Dickson; play, "A Precious Pickle;" concert recitation, "Only a Girl," girls; song, "The Shoemaker," six little scholars; song, "Ben Bolt," school; recitation, Kate Stevens; reading, "The Bear Flag," Henry Rubke; concert recitation, "Green Mountain Justice;" song, "Juanita;" song, "Home, Sweet Home."

TRILBY.

Schellville, June 6th, 1896.

Democratic Primaries.

At the Democratic primaries held in this place last Tuesday afternoon Fred'k T. Duhring and Joe B. Small were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held in Sebastopol to-day.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.

People vs. Chas. Williams—Trial set for June 13th.

S. R. National Bank vs. J. D. Barnett et al.—Argument continued to June 8th.

T. A. Proctor vs. Central Street Railway Company—Continued to June 8th.

S. R. National Bank vs. Central street Railway Company—Continued to June 8th.

Duncan Mills Land and Water Company vs. J. Sutherland—Continued to June 19th.

DEPARTMENT 2—CRAWFORD, J.

Estate of O. Randolph—Order of sale and subsequent proceedings dismissed.

S. R. Water Works vs. Santa Rosa—Leave to file amended and supplemental complaint granted.

County of Sonoma vs. Gil. P. Hall—Continued to June 8th.

Con Shea vs. Catholic archbishop—Continued to June 8th.

In re John Swygert—Set for June 11th.

Wm. Davis vs. Hungren and Anderson—Continued to June 8th.

F. H. Day vs. A. Lamont—W. B. Haskell appointed guardian; ad litem judgment for plaintiff for $11651.90, attorneys fees $250, taxes $4.09, costs $63. Ira C. Jenks appointed court commissioner.

D. H. Haskell vs. C. L. Torr—Demurrer of Elizabeth Torr withdrawn, 10 days to answer.

Gurkink vs. Petaluma—Motion to strike from files denied.

Douglas Badger vs. S. I. Allen, sheriff—Order extending time to June 11th.

Mary S. Solomon vs. G. H. Robbins—Judgment for plaintiff $4277.35, attorneys fees $200 and costs. Ira C. Jenks appointed court commissioner.

Hester A Larrabee vs. Cloverdale—Submitted.

Justin vs. Justin—Motion for leave to file dismissal taken under consideration.

Aboard Ship.

Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive to health. So they are in most cases. But it may well be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, which people of very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medical safeguard. The best, if we are to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalids, commercial travelers, sea captains and yatchmen concur in recommending this fine defensive tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of malarious regions, and all who are exposed to hardship or rigors of climate. For malarial, rheumatic or kidney trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation it is eminently efficacious, and commended by the medical fraternity far and near.

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LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Sonoma county at his office in Santa Rosa, Calif., on Monday, June 22, 1896, viz: Sarah E. Read, widow of Edward S. Read, deceased, H. E. No. 4214, for the lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16, Sec. 26, T. 6, N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: B. L. Cook and C. L. Cook of Sonoma, Calif, T. B. Beals and C. Beals of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California.

T. S. Dickins, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Chinn, Defendant } Original Summons. C. C. P., Sec. 844.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. P. Chinn, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township, in which this action is brought: or, if served out of said Township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine ($299.00) Dollars due and payable by the said defendant unto J. M. Knight for caring, pasturing and feeding certain horses unto said defendant belonging at the special instance and request of said defendant, which said indebtedness of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine ($299.00) Dollars was subsequently sold, assigned and delivered to this plaintiff by the said J. M. Knight, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $299.00 together with interest and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1896.

J. M. CHENEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

GASTON STRAUS, 320 California St., San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. F. B. Wetherbee, Plaintiff, vs. Nannie Wetherbee, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Nannie Wetherbee, Defendant.

You are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the grounds of adultery, all of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint on file herein to which you are hereby referred for other and further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.
(SEAL.)
By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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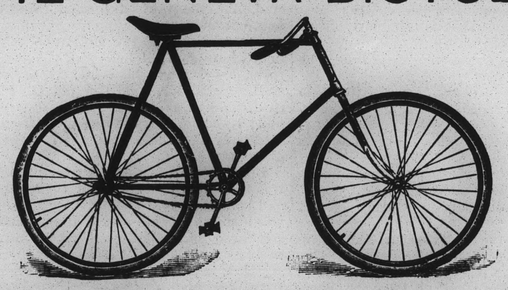
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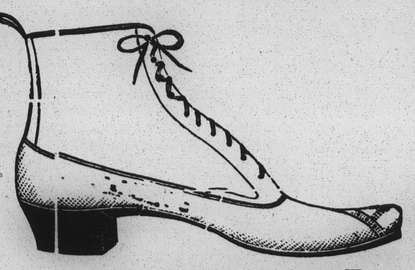
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SONOMA, JUNE 6, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NO EVIDENCE.

Martin Peter, Charged with Assault, Discharged from Custody.

Martin Peter, the well-known wine grower, who was arrested one day last week on complaint of his nephew, charged with assault, had his preliminary examination before Judge Cheney last Tuesday morning. No evidence was introduced to show that he committed the alleged assault and he was discharged from custody by his honor.

Sonoma Valley Band and the Fourth at Santa Rosa.

The Sonoma Valley Band has been engaged to play at Santa Rosa on the Fourth of July and will turn out twenty musicians and a drum major. They receive $150 and expenses. The celebration will be on the grandest scale of any hitherto held in the county. The parade will be one of the great features and will include all of the best bands in the county. Among those engaged are the Sonoma Valley, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Cloverdale, Healdsburg and Ukiah bands. An excursion train will be run on that day by the Southern Pacific Company for the convenience of residents of this valley who wish to attend. It will certainly be a splendid opportunity to hear our own famous Sonoma Valley Band besides the other bands of this county, and it goes without saying that hundreds of citizens of Sonoma will avail themselves of the opportunity. The Sonoma Valley Band will give an open air concert in the afternoon and we may expect to see the same great crowd that always assembles to hear their delightful music.

Will Visit in the East.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, Superintendent of the California Home for Feeble Minded Children, and his estimable wife will start for a six-week's visit through the Eastern States next week. The doctor during his sojourn abroad will visit a number of prominent Eastern institutions for the care and training of the feeble minded and epileptics. The trip will be one of observation as well as pleasure. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne have the good wishes of every person in this valley who have had the pleasure of meeting these worthy philanthropists and all wish them *bon voyage*.

Child Lost and Found.

On Sunday morning last Mrs. Nellie Faithful's little two-year-old girl strayed away from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagnon, where Mrs. Faithful was visiting. After searching a short time for the little one and discovering no clew to her whereabouts the alarm was given and a number of people joined in the search. After searching for over two hours the child was discovered a mile or two from town near the Capt. Cutter place by Fred Batto who was driving along the road. He picked the little toddler up and in a short time placed her in the arms of her almost destracted mother.

Sonoma Valley's Olive Oil.

Col. Geo. F. Hooper of Sobre Vista Farm, who was awarded first premium for his olive oil at the World's Fair, Chicago, three years ago, received his medal and diploma one day this week. They were a long time coming, but the Col. says "better late than never." It is an acknowledged fact that the olive oil made at Sobre Vista is the best ever put upon the market, but the spurious article of commerce, made out of cotton seed oil and heaven only knows what else has virtually driven the genuine article out of the market. For this reason Col. Hooper has bottled little or no olive oil the past three years. The product ot Sobre Vista is a pale amber in color and perfectly translucent.

Meeting of Grangers.

An open meeting of Grangers and farmers will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the City Pavilion. The meeting will be addressed by State Organizer Winans and others, and an effort made to institute a Grange in Sonoma. Every farmer in the valley should attend.

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RAISING THE BEAR FLAG.

A BIG TURN-OUT EXPECTED.

Hon. H. C. Gesford, Grand President of the Native Sons, to Preside Over the Ceremonies.

Interest in the coming Bear Flag celebration in this place next Saturday is being manifested by the Native Sons, Native Daughters, Pioneers and Mexican War Veterans all over the State and there will be an immense concourse ot people in town on that day.

The Native Sons of San Francisco will turn out in a body and will bring their own brass band with them. The Grand Parlor of Native Daughters, which will be in session in Napa next week, will also attend and take part in the ceremonies. The Executive Committee having the affair in hand, consisting of Fred'k T. Duhring, Geo. Breitenbach, Benj. Weed and Geo. F. Campbell, together with the other committees are working hard to handle the large crowd that will be present and to make the celebration a success.

The following programme will be carried out on Bear Flag Day: Parade on arrival of S. F. & N. P. Railway train; music; address of welcome, Mayor Seipp; remarks by President of the Day, Hon. H. C. Gesford, Grand President of the N. S. G. W.; raising of the Bear Flag by the survivors of the original Bear Flag Party; Historical essay, Hon. R. A. Thompson; oration. Merton C. Allen; grand barbecue.

NOTES.

At a meeting of the California Pioneers, held in San Francisco last Monday evening, it was decided to attend the Bear Flag celebration in Sonoma on June 13th. It was also decided that a fac-simile of the Bear Flag be made, as the original, which is in the possession of the Pioneers, is too delicate to be taken out of the glass frame in which it is being preserved.

The Native Sons Parlor of Santa Rosa have decided to attend the celebration in a body and will bring a brass band with them.

Closing Exercises of the Sonoma Public School.

The Sonoma Grammar School held its closing exercises last Tuesday. The programme carried out by Miss Cook's scholars was an interesting feature of the day and all the little tots went through with their different parts without a mistake. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion and many of the parents were present. Following were the exercises of the primary department: Greeting song, class; address and salute to the flag, class; recitation, "When Grandma was a Little Girl Like Me," Winnie Moses; temperance speech, Rudolph Joost; song, "Mill May," class; recitation, "Buttercups," Emma Campbell; recitation and song, "Ten Little Children," Chart Class; recitation, "The Boy We Need." Ernest Clewe; song, class; concert recitation, "Our Mother," Annie Donkle, Ollie Carriger, Mamie Fochetti, Georgie Wallman; recitation, "Eating Bread Crusts," Hazel Goess; motion song, class; dialogue, "Little Apple Blossoms," Ida White, Janet Harris, Clara Robinett, Hazel Thomas; recitation, "White Roses," Edna Thomas; motion song, class; recitation, "A Little Poet," Mignon Chase; dialogue, "Our Flag," August Marcy, Eugene Entil, Jack Gottenberg, Emma Campbell, Edna Thomas.

At 2 P. M. the exercises in Miss Shaw's room commenced before the parents, friends and many of the students of the High School. The room was handsomely decorated with trailing vines, ferns, flowers and flags. The programme as carried out was as follows: Song, "Mill May," School; recitation, "Letting the Old Cow Die," Lester White; recitation, "Rest for the Weary Feet." Rena Small; song, "Kiss me Good Night Little Darling," Girls; recitation, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," Harold Oliver; harmonica solo, Fred Goess; song "Dip the Oar," School; recitation, "Mud Pies," Nettie Joost; arithmetic match, pupils; recitation, "An Original Love Story," Julius Fochetti; song, "Won't You be my Sweetheart," boys; dialogue, "Unappreciated Genius;" spelling match, pupils; recitation, "The Spoons," Julie Granice; song, "America," school.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY AND

Foul Smelling Ditches Engage their Attention—Other Matters of Interest.

The regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening, all the members being present, to wit: Trustees Poppe, Bulotti, Hartin, Seipp and Modini.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Clerk Breitenbach, the Board passed the usual monthly bills.

Trustee Hartin of the Street Committee recomended that all property owners be notified to clean the filthy ditches on their respective premises within a certain time.

Marshal Robin, who was present, arose and stated that he had so notified the property owners having offensive ditches running through their properties.

Trustee Poppe moved that the Street Committee investigate what ditches need cleaning. There being no second the motion was lost.

On motion of Trustee Poppe the application of Joshua Chauvet to enclose a burial plot 18x12 feet in Mountain Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee, its members to report at the next meeting.

John Revie was re-appointed sexton of Mountain Cemetery for one year.

Upon motion of Trustee Hartin the Cemetery Committee was authorized to offer a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of any person found committing depredations in Mountain Cemetery.

J. M. Cheney was re-appointed City Recorder.

Fred'k T. Duhring addressed the Trustees on the water question. He said among other things that if the Board would give Mrs. Emparan, the owner of the Sonoma Water Works, the sole privilage of selling water to the consumers of the city for a term of years she would improve the system by the expenditure of $6.000. A lengthy discussion followed and as usual when it comes to the water question the matter was laid over.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Bulotti, City Clerk Breitenbach was instructed to notify Mrs. Catherine Poppe and Messrs. Aguillon, Schocken, Weyl and Fochetti to file a report with the Board at its next meeting as to the amount of money invested in their water works, the income of the same, etc.

The sum of $18 per month was allowed G. S. Harris for sprinkling the streets.

City Marshal Robin was given authority to appoint five deputies to preserve the peace on Bear Flag day.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Cheney & Leech	$ 1.00
L. Nessi	5.00
A. Caminata	2.25
A. Genett	15.00
Wm. Switzer	100.00
J. Linehan	2.00
L. Modini	5.00
J. E. Robin	15.00
J. G. Marcy	3.00
M. Haraszthy	15.00
J. Revie	31.25
J. Fochetti	5.00
L. Nessi	1.00
Robt. Howe	100.00
Total	$400.62

The Board then adjourned.

Brown–Potter.

Sonoma has lost another of its fair daughters. On Tuesday last Mr. Wm. Brown led to the altar Miss Charlotte Potter. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother five miles southeast of Sonoma. The bride is the daughter of the late Chas. Potter and the groom a prominent business man of Idaho. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Hendry of Los Angeles in the presence of a large number of relatives and a few intimate friends. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the happy young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will shortly leave for Idaho, where they will reside permanently. The following were present at the wedding. Rev. C. E. Chase, Sonoma; Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Miss Hattie Stratton, Huichica; Mrs. Brown, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Irene Brown, Mr. Rodney Brown, Oakland; Miss Emma Johannsen, Miss May Thompson, Miss Florence Thompson, Miss Mabel Lowell, Miss Raney, Huichica; Miss Jensen, Napa; Miss Claire Hope, Miss Ethel Campbell, Sonoma; Mrs. Wesbit, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Hendry, Los Angeles; Miss Addie Potter, Temescal; Mr. Jos. Potter, Alameda; Chas. Potter, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Miss Emily and Nellie Potter, Miss Edith Chase.

High School Election.

Prof. Cromwell, Ed. Steiger, Geo. O. Campbell, J. Dowdall and T. S. Glaister were elected High School Trustees yesterday.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers. *

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. Birdsall and her daughters, Misses Kate and Grace Birdsall of San Francisco are the guests of Bailey Birdsall at his mountain ranch a few miles east of town, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. D. Duhring and Miss Agnes Duhring have returned from San Francisco to reside permanently at their old home in this place.

Mrs. Austin Keogh of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Granice last Sunday.

E. J. Mullen is down from Humboldt visiting Sonoma friends.

Hon. T. J. Geary and wife returned to their home in Santa Rosa last week from Washington.

The value of the estate of the late Lewis Adler is $1,100. The will has been probated.

Don't neglect the baby's scalp. It should never be allowed to become scurfy. If it should become very dirty or scaly, apply yolk of egg thoroughly with the fingers and, after leaving it on for a short time, wash with warm, soapy water, use a fine-tooth comb very gently and then brush until thoroughly clean.

Miss Anna Tate of Southern California is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate.

Miss Annie Pemberton took last Monday's train for the metropolis.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh came up from the city last Sunday to spend the week with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Claire Hope spent one day this week in San Francisco.

Many sick persons pass into a critical stage from which they never rally because they are insufficiently fed.

Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Robt. Howe returned to their respective homes Monday from a brief trip to the metropolis.

Mrs. Philip Bill, accompanied by her two children, went to San Francisco last Sunday. Mrs. Bill is under medical treatment in the above city.

Plaid silk are very fashionable for young ladies, and they are used for entire dresses or combined liberally with canvas and mohair.

Mrs. King and child of Berkeley have been guests at the Wadsworth farm in the southern suburbs of Sonoma the past week.

Miss Pauline Robin visited the city this week.

Mrs. Cornelius, wife of City Treasurer Cornelius, who has been ill in San Francisco for the past few months, is improving and she expects to be able to return to her Sonoma home next week.

Mrs. Edwards of Petaluma spent Sunday with her husband, bookkeeper J. T. Edwards of the California Home for Feeble Minded.

The silkworm's web is only the 5,300th part of an inch in thickness and some of the spiders spin a web so minute that it would take 60,000 of them to form a rope an inch in diameter.

Frank Weems is down from Santa Rosa. He denies the soft impeachment imputed to him that Santa Rosa is his favorite town. He says Sonoma is the place after all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparks, who have been stopping at the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, the past few weeks, have returned to their home on Broadway.

Width still characterizes all hats, which must be worn well over the eyes if you would be in the latest fashion.

Don't cover a child's head so that it will inhale the air of its own lungs, no matter how cold its sleeping room.

Miss Susie Shaw will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Grace Williams, near Pleasanton, Alameda county.

Miss Minnie Cook contemplates spending part of her vacation with relatives in Lorin.

Mrs. James Cowan and children spent Sunday with relatives in Sonoma.

Men's straw hats this year have comparatively narrow brims; caps will be very full in front. Shoes have the toes well rounded, and extension soles, pointed shoes being bad style.

Miss Maude McGill is now able to be up and around after a protracted spell of illness.

Mrs. Mary Waugaman and Mrs. Alice Collier are guests at Eden Dale.

Ladies and gentlemen! you are requested to read F. H. Atwater's new adv., which appears in this issue. By so doing you will see what a vartey of goods this enterprising Petaluma merchant carries, also note his prices which are the lowest in the town. His large store is on Main street, Petaluma, opposite Hale's.

L. Litzius returned Monday from San Franeisco where he spent several days with his family.

F. W. Russel came up Sunday from San Rafael with his little daughter and spent the day with friends.

Haste in the preparation is the ruin of stews. Curiosity, too, is a draw-back. The lid of the stew-pan should never be lifted until it has to be taken off.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips of San Francisco are visiting at the Champlin farm. Mr. Phillips is one of the directors of the Robt. C. and Kate Johnson estates, which have lately been consolidated.

There is no place like Sonoma after all. This week Fred'k T. Duhring, who returned to his old Sonoma home several months ago after residing in the metropolis several years, commenced the erection of a handsome new residence on Napa street, near Second-street East. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Duhring and their little son.

Mrs. Susie Enos of San Francisco and a party of friends are guests at the Agua Caliente Springs. Mrs. Enos will remain in Sonoma Valley several months.

A pleasant piano recital was given by Miss Amy Maxwell's pupils at her home last Saturday afternoon. An interesting programme was carried out and all who took part did much credit to their teacher. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Walliser and daughter, Mrs. King, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Heggy, Mrs. Aguillon, Mrs. Heggy, Misses Bates, Maxwell, Cady, Burke and Frank Burke. At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Walliser played a piano solo by special request.

Sonoma has a New Woman who every day for the past two weeks has been raking hay in a field in the western part of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were visitors at Petaluma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wegner went to Petaluma Wednesday to spend the day.

Watmaugh School has a handsome new forty-foot flag, also a new fence and other needed improvements. The flag was obtained through the personal effects of Mrs A. B. Champlin, one of the Trustees, who has always had the interest of this school at heart.

Notice to Tax-payers.

W. E. Thomas, Deputy County Assessor, can be found at the real estate office of J. S. Young every Saturday between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Call upon him and give in your assessment and pay your poll, road and personal property taxes. Road and poll taxes can also be paid at the Sonoma Valley Bank. *

Heavy Judgment.

F. H. Day of San Francisco has been awarded judgment against A. V. Lamotte of Glen Ellen for $11,650.90 and attorney's fees and costs of suit. Day loaned Lamotte $6,800, the loan being partly secured by 112 acres of land, a portion of the Petaluma grant. Lamotte was unable to repay the principal or meet the interest and Day sued to foreclose.

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This Horse Can Count.

There is a grocer doing business not far from the south end of Virginia avenue who has a horse that is very regular in its habits. He has learned that the bell in engine house No. 3 strikes 12 times every day at noon, and when the hour comes and the horse hears the bell he turns his ears forward and waits for the boy who always feeds him at that time. The horse will look anxiously toward the store and wait a few moments. If the boy does not soon make his appearance, the horse gets tired of waiting and slowly walks to the stable. Every day as soon as the bell rings the first time at noon people near by notice that the horse becomes restless, and, while a few moments before his head was drooping, at the first stroke of the bell his eyes open wide and he takes on an air of close attention.

One day the firemen concluded to try a mean trick on the horse to see how much he really did know about the number of times the bell rang. They pulled the rope that rings the bell 11 times and then stopped. Immediately the horse's eyes closed and his head dropped into the same listless position it had maintained for some time. The boy soon came out and got into the wagon. He drove home and ate his own dinner, but did not take the horse to the stable. On his return he stopped and put the horse in the stable and fed him. The whole matter seemed to be a surprise to the horse, and now the people in the neighborhood firmly believe the horse can count.—Indianapolis Journal.

Malarial Soil.

The opinion is expressed by Dr. Bachman, an accepted authority in such investigations, that the long current belief that the source of malaria is in the air is erroneous. The germ, he says, which is of soil origin, is strictly a protozoa, reaching its highest development in low, moist ground, with a favorable temperature. Surrounded by the proper soil conditions, this protozoa passes from one stage of life into another with considerable rapidity, so that in the present state of experimental knowledge it is impossible to identify it. Further, this protozoa passes through so many forms or stages of life that in some of these stages it is light enough to float and be transported by the moist air of low grounds, but in this state is comparatively harmless except under extraordinary conditions. Not until the surface water is used does any real mischief begin, when by reason of higher development it has become much more virulent than that floating in the air, and a very short period of incubation is sufficient to develop a severe case of malarial fever in the newcomer who uses the surface water. From personal observation, Dr. Bachman declares that the exclusive use of pure, deep seated water affords entire immunity against malaria in sections of country where no white man would dare to live using the surface water.—New York Tribune.

Evolution of the Microscope.

The microscope has been very slowly evolved and is the creation of no one man. In its present form it is, like a living species according to Darwin, the outcome of the survival of the fittest of innumerable variations, the majority of which have been discarded. Indeed to one interested in microscopes and familiar with the present model nothing can seem quainter than the old forms which prevailed during the earlier half of this century and have since become extinct. In the evolution of the microscope two factors have been dominant, the demand for optical improvement and the demand for mechanical convenience. Both of these demands have been well met, so that there appears little left for the future to achieve until an entirely new direction is opened for further evolution. It need hardly be premised that the optical part is the essential part of a microscope. The optical performance of the best microscopes is today perfect, having become so very slowly by numerous small improvements. Although magnifying glasses were invented, it is said, in the twelfth century, compound microscopes with achromatic lenses have been in use barely three-quarters of a century, while the introduction of homogeneous immersion lenses dates from 1878, and of the perfected apochromatic lenses from 1886.—Charles Sedgwick Minot in North American Review.

His Present.

A little fellow came home from school the other day and announced to his mother: "My teacher said it was her birthday today, so I went out at noon and bought her a present with my 25 cents. I knew you would like to have me." His mother looked a little anxious, "And what did you buy?" she asked. "Handkerchiefs," he answered proudly. "I thought those were a nice, useful present. And I got six for a quarter. Wasn't that cheap?" His mother replied faintly that it was very cheap indeed.—New York Times.

Consoling.

Dr. Coke, at one time chaplain of Greenwich hospital, was, according to James Payn, "a churchman of the tawny port wine school." When called in to minister to one of the patients on his deathbed and finding him perturbed as to his ghostly welfare, he comforted him by saying: "Don't concern yourself about that, my dear fellow. That's my affair."

Morality.

Infinite toil will not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement. We wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which could have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Helps.

Limitations of Heredity.

Men are the kind of husbands that their wives make them. No man was born a husband, it should be remembered. Men inherit disease, temper, warts and moles, but they don't inherit wives.—Atchison Globe.

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Sir Walter Raleigh's Pipe.

Among the many anecdotes told of Raleigh's practices with his pipe may be mentioned that of his outwitting the queen in a wager she laid with the gallant knight respecting the weight of the smoke which exhaled from a pipeful of tobacco. "I can assure your majesty," said Raleigh, "that I have so well experienced the nature of it that I can exactly tell even the weight of the smoke in any quantity I consume." "I doubt it much, Sir Walter," replied Elizabeth, thinking only how impossible it must be to catch the smoke and put it in a balance, "and will wager you 20 angels that you do not solve my doubt." Whereupon Raleigh drew forth a quantity of the weed, placed it in finely adjusted scales, and, having ascertained its weight, commenced to smoke it, carefully preserving the ashes. These at the finish he weighed with great exactness.

Then would it dawn upon her majesty how the wager was to end. "Your majesty," said Raleigh, "cannot deny that the difference hath evaporated in smoke." "Truly I cannot," was her reply. Then, turning to those around her, who were eying with amusement the curious play on the pipe, she continued, "Many laborers in the fire have I heard of (alluding to alchemists) who turned their gold into smoke, but Sir Walter is the first who has turned smoke into gold."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Of Course It Worked.

The young man was bringing to bear all his limited attainments as a contortionist in his efforts to see around the tall, wide hat worn by the sweet girl in front of him.

The young woman whom he was accompanying saw him and pitied him.

Then a knowing smile passed over her face, and she leaned over and whispered loudly enough for the girl with the big hat to hear:

"What a lovely hat that girl in front of you has on!"

He looked fierce, but said nothing, and the owner of the hat stared straight ahead with a pleased expression.

"What a pity it is," the young woman with the knowing look resumed, "that she doesn't know it isn't on straight!"

The girl in front made a convulsive grab and shifted the hat to one side. Then it didn't feel right, and she shoved it away over to the other side, only to hear in commiserating stage whisper behind her:

"Poor thing, she'll never get it straight now."

It was too much. The girl in front reached up with a resolute hand, undid the hat and laid it in her lap, while the young man cast a glance at his companion which was eloquent with undying admiration and eternal gratitude.—Philadelphia Times.

The Cruel Truth.

Years ago a member of the Indiana legislature, in a brand new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold headed cane and white lawn tie, wandered up into the sanctum of The Courier-Journal, stood around in a listless way, looked over the papers, went down stairs and came back several times. He was asked to take a seat, which he declined elaborately, and ended by drawing his chair in a confidential way up to the "Roundabout" man's desk.

"Could you," said he, "put in the paper that I am at the Galt House with my bride, and just fling in something about my being a prominent Indianian? I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how the women are. I want 50 copies of the paper sent to this address," and he laid down $2.50, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good morning" and vanished.

Next morning he read that "Mr. John R. Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Galt House with his bride; that he is a prominent member of the legislature of Indiana and that he himself, personally, cares nothing about newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would be highly gratifying to Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted 50 copies of the paper for distribution to his constituents."—Washington Star.

In Full Mourning.

"Some people go to the extremes in the wearing of mourning for deceased relatives," said a prominent man about town. "Now, the other day I was walking along the street when I passed a man dressed in a black suit, black tie, hat and gloves, and with hair and whiskers abnormally dark. I didn't recognize him until he spoke to me. Then I realized that he was a barber who used to shave me for a number of years. When I saw him last, his hair and whiskers were gray. 'You looked changed,' I said to him. He wiped a tear from his eye with a black bordered handkerchief and said: 'Yah, I yoost hat some drubbles mit mine family. My son-in-law he did die on Ven'sday, und I am sorry.' He had actually dyed his hair and whiskers in the memory of his son-in-law!"—Philadelphia Record.

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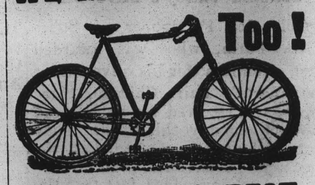
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